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Final Dividend "Quite Unjustified."

SHAREHOLDER'S PROTEST.

A protest by Mr. B. W. Bradbury that the final dividend proposed by the Directors "seems quite unjustified," was made to-day at the twelfth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power (1918), Ltd., held in the head office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road.

Chairman's Speech.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, and the auditor's report, the Chairman said:—

With your approval I propose to take the report and accounts as read.

The net profit for the year ended September 30, 1930, available for distribution after payment of the interim dividend of 25 cents per share on the "Old" shares and proportionate amounts on the "1930 issue" shares, is \$455,747.36, which, we recommend, be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a final dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" shares allotted prior to October 1, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the "Old" shares allotted after that date; of 6.44 cents per share on the "1930 issue" shares allotted on February 7, 1930, and of proportionate amounts on the "1930 issue" shares allotted subsequent to February 7, 1930, thus absorbing about \$414,000, leaving a balance of about \$42,000 to be carried forward to the new year's account.

The gross profit from working account is \$769,379.53 this year, as against \$747,886.53 the previous year, an increase of \$21,493. The smallness of this increase is principally accounted for by the reduction in the tariff rates for both lighting and power (which reduction applied to the whole twelve months under review), by the consultants' fees and expenses, and allowances to the staff for high cost of living, all of which, especially the reduction in the tariff, very seriously affected our profits, as against those for last year.

Depreciation Explained.

You will observe that the amount written off in respect of depreciation is about \$88,000 less than that provided in the accounts last year. This difference is for the most part explained by the fact that certain items which, owing to obsolescence, were being intended to be replaced, were very heavily depreciated in 1929 in anticipation of any shortage on their subsequent sale. I am pleased to say that they have since been sold at a slight profit on their book value. Also, with regard to materials and stores, no provision has this year been made for depreciation because they are already valued at well below replacement costs.

While on the subject, I should like to take this opportunity of telling you that the rates of depreciation written off plant and machinery are computed, not by your Board of Directors, but by our technical manager, who is the proper person to advise your Directors in such a matter. Your Directors are satisfied that, in determining such rates, our manager has taken into careful consideration the estimated life and residual value of the various assets, and in regard to the larger items of plant has considered each on its own merits. In no case have the Board provided for a lower rate of depreciation than that recommended.

Consumers and Units.

The number of consumers has risen from 13,554, in 1929, to 15,338, in 1930. Units sold during the year were 15,042,213, as compared with 13,183,536 for the previous year, an increase of 14.53 per cent., which, we consider, is quite satisfactory.

In regard to the change of consumers' voltage, good progress has been made and there now only remain Hung Hom, Ma-tau-kok and a portion of Tsim Sha Teui to be completed.

During the year, the erection of a new overhead line to the Diamond Hill Station in the Kowloon City District has been completed.

RACES PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

Big Wad of Notes in His Hand.

OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE.

When Jacob Goyas, described as a Uruguayan, made his second appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell in the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having picked \$200 from the pocket of Kong Sun, at the twelfth extra race meeting, Happy Valley, an additional charge of having entered the Colony without a valid passport was entered.

"Unfortunate."

Appearing for the accused, Mr. F. E. d'Almada, jun., said that his client's passport had said that he could come to Hong Kong, but unfortunately it had no visa. He would have to plead guilty to a technical offence.

The Chinese detective, who effected the arrest, was cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada. He said that the accused had the four \$50 notes in his right hand all the way from the racetrack to the No. 2 Police Station.

Kong Sun gave evidence to the effect that he was buying some sweep tickets at the time of the alleged theft. He saw the accused held by the detective, and in his right hand was a wad of notes.

Accused's Version.

Goyas stated that he had papers to say that he was a representative of a chocolate firm in Shanghai. He arrived at one o'clock on the Saturday in question and went to the Star Theatre to arrange some business proposals. He was told that the manager had gone, and so he went to the races with \$85. He did not know why he had been arrested until at the Police Station. He did not have the notes in his right hand. He only held a \$5 bill.

His Worship held that the evidence was overwhelming and sentenced Goyas to five months' hard labour on the pickpocketing charge with an additional two months' hard labour for having arrived in the Colony without a passport. Mr. Lindell further ordered that he be expelled from Hong Kong at the expiration of the jail term.

As for the future, I shall not attempt to prophesy. It depends entirely on the expansion of Kowloon and the New Territories, and that, as you know, shows no signs of abating—quite the contrary, in fact.

Your Directors have been carefully considering the matter of obtaining more land adjacent to the present Generating Station for future developments, and I am pleased to inform you that we have now secured an area of about 180,000 square feet which is suitable for our requirements.

I now beg to progress—
"That the report and accounts as presented to this meeting be adopted and passed, that a final dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to October 1, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the "Old" Shares allotted after that date; of 6.44 cents per share on the "1930 Issue" Shares allotted on February 7, 1930, and of proportionate amounts on the "1930 Issue" Shares allotted subsequent to February 7, 1930, be and is hereby declared in respect of the financial year ended September 30, 1930, and that the undivided profits of the Company amounting to \$455,747.36, less such final dividend, be carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the financial year 1930-1931."

When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions from shareholders.

Seconded by Mr. A. H. Compton.

Shareholder's Views.
Mr. Bradbury said:—Before the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts is put to the meeting, I would like to avail myself of the opportunity that is given to shareholders once a year, to air their views.
Gentlemen, notwithstanding all the remarks made by your Chairman (Continued on Page 14)

SPANISH REVOLT.

COLONEL GALAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

COUP D'ETAT FAILS.

Hendaye, Yesterday.
A message from Madrid states that Colonel Galan (who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for attempting a coup d'etat in 1929), and Captain Salinas, two of the leaders of the abortive revolt at Jaca, were court-martialled, sentenced to death and executed. Other officers were sentenced to life terms of imprisonment.—Reuter.

A General Uprising.

Madrid, Yesterday.
According to a report from Hendaye martial law will shortly be proclaimed through Spain. The Government has issued a statement to the effect that the revolt in Jaca was a prelude to a general uprising throughout Spain and warns people to expect stern measures.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables.

Hendaye, Saturday.
Reports that a revolt has broken out at the Spanish garrison at Jaca, state that 1,500 men, assisted by armed civilians, took possession of the town and occupied all strategic positions. The rebels then commandeered all motor transport and a strong rebel column set out in the direction of Huesca. A skirmish was subsequently reported with the Government troops, in which numerous casualties occurred. Rebels captured the Governor of Huesca and his aide-de-camp, who were en route to Jaca in search of news, also the Bishop of Jaca, whom they are holding as hostages.

Government troops stationed near Huesca will stem the rebels' advance. The first real test of strength between the rebels and the Government forces is expected to-day.

Firm Steps Taken.

Madrid, Saturday.
A Government communique states that the Government has taken all necessary measures to concentrate against the rebels at Jaca and Huesca. The rest of the country is calm.—Reuter.

Trouble Over?

Madrid, Saturday.
The Premier, General Berenguer, states that combined loyalist troops from Saragossa and Huesca encountered the rebels on the road to Esgueva, in a mountain pass near Ayer. They captured 1,000 of the rebels and also their artillery and motor trucks. There were many casualties.

Government troops are now pursuing the remnants of the rebels in the direction of Jaca. General Berenguer is of the opinion that the trouble is now over.

A later report from Jaca states that nine rebels were killed and 11 wounded. Four officers were captured and will be court-martialled.

Revolt Dead.

London, Saturday.
A message from Hendaye reports that a squadron of aeroplanes left for Jaca simultaneously with an official communique being issued from Madrid declaring that the revolt in Jaca was completely dead.

The Hendaye reports adds that regiments are on their way from Saragossa, Madrid and elsewhere. The Captain-General of Saragossa mobilised his Somatens (volunteers) on a war footing and ordered business premises to remain open as usual. He has summoned the strikers in public services to appear before a judicial court. The revolt therefore does not appear so dead as officially proclaimed.—Reuter.

WAR DEBT PAYMENTS.

Washington, Saturday.
The British Government will shortly pay the United States of America more than \$94,000,000, making the total payments since the funding of the British debt, \$1,286,000,000. The outstanding amount is now \$4,398,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

POLISH ASSAULTS.

Berlin, Saturday.
Dr. Curtius has sent a second note to the League of Nations, describing further Polish assaults on Germans, in connection with the recent Upper Silesian elections.—Reuter.

"POLICY OF IRON"

NO GOOD FOR RULE OF INDIA.

DYNAMIC FORCES

MAHARAJAH AND MR. CHURCHILL.

London, Yesterday.
The Maharajah of Bikaner, in a statement in reply to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech on Thursday, asks: "Does anybody in his senses believe that articulate India, embracing the great majority of thinking people, can be content with permanent subordination to a bureaucratic system of Government, or can be held in subjection by a policy of blood and iron?"

The Maharajah says that the members of the Round Table Conference have reached the conclusion that the "great dynamic force stirring India" should be incorporated in a federal constitution in which British India should be linked with the States, "but we are told if we attain our purpose India will be handed over to a handful of wild men . . . who will finally plunge India into a Chinese confusion."

Tremendous Forces.

The Maharajah of Bikaner says that if these dire results followed the chief sufferers would be the Princes and the people of India, while for every British interest imperilled Indian interests would suffer tenfold. "Britain would suffer some loss; we should lose our all."

He asks: "Is it within the bounds of reason that we, with our eyes open, shall throw our country into the melting pot?" He declares that a certain way calculated to bring about the ultimate loss of India "is to attempt to cabin and confine the tremendous National forces stirring her to her depths in a non-National Government, which she has outgrown."

Righteous Forces.

On the contrary the way to regain India under the Crown is for the British through Parliament to reject all doubts and fears "and recognise the strength of the righteous forces they themselves created and with the spirit of courage and bold imagination and liberality worthy of a great people, place themselves at the head of the new India and secure her contentment by a National system of Government in a stable federal system. That policy was applied to Canada, and South Africa, which were now pillars of the Commonwealth."

Visit to Premier.

Rugby, Yesterday.
About 30 Hindu and Moslem delegates to the Round Table Conference drove to the Prime Minister's Official country residence at Chequers yesterday afternoon to continue their discussions upon the question of minority safeguards. This is regarded as a matter which the Government must themselves settle, but the Prime Minister's personal assistance in the task of conciliation has been at their disposal in recent meetings. The delegates yesterday remained at Chequers until the evening, when they returned to London. No statement was issued but it is understood that further meetings are being arranged.

The delegates attending the conference were the guests of Sir John and Lady Simon at a luncheon at Wadham College, Oxford, to-day. Thirty-eight years ago Sir John was a Scholar at Wadham and lunch was served in the Great Hall. In proposing success to the conference, Sir John Simon recalled with gratification that it was a letter from himself to the Premier which contained the proposal that resulted in the conference now taking place. He added: "You and I and all who study the Indian problem closely realise how much has to be done to translate general expressions into workable schemes. But what matters most of all is the spirit in which the work is undertaken for no solution can ever be attained by a language of denunciation or by

CHANGING LONDON.

AEROPLANES TO LAND ON ROOFS OF HOUSES?

VAST AIR GARAGES.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The General Purposes Committee of the London County Council states that the question of providing aircraft landing accommodation in Central London is receiving careful consideration. The Committee was recently requested by the Council to consider the practicability of utilising for garage and other accommodation for air machines in Central London the river Thames, roofs of large buildings and the roofs of other buildings in the streets where the skyline is sufficiently level for the construction of superstructure balustrades for the taking off and alighting of light aircraft.—British Wireless Service.

acts of violence.—British Wireless Service.

Strong Reproof.

London, Saturday.
Mr. Winston Churchill's recent speech on India has provoked a strong reproof from the Prime Minister and a vigorous disclaimer from the Times that his view in any way represent Conservative policy. The Times says that the chosen representatives of all three British political parties are working night and day—working, it may be hoped, not as partisans but as a team and with some hopes of success—to reach a basis of understanding with the representatives of India for the solution of a most difficult and dangerous situation which confronts the British Empire. "Mr. Churchill may fairly claim that his speech is matched by corresponding efforts in India to spread distrust of the Conference, of the delegates, and of the possibilities of an honourable settlement. But he is no more the representative of the Conservative party than the assassins of Calcutta represent Indians now assembled at the Round Table. And his speech will have just as little influence upon British policy towards India."

No Party Principle.

The Prime Minister referred to Mr. Churchill's speech, at a public meeting at Reading last night. He said that the Indian delegates had come to discuss ways and means to further political evolution. The Viceroy who was one of the greatest India had ever had was supporting this movement as a matter of wisdom and not as political. "The Premier continued: "The Viceroy, who controls the situation is not a Labour man, or a Liberal, but a Tory. There is no political party principle involved in this, and at this moment, when the Conference is on, when Mussulman, Hindu, Sikh, the depressed class, Indian Christians, and British Commercial representatives are all sitting at the Round Table stating their cases and exchanging views, Mr. Churchill selects this moment to make a speech mischievous from beginning to end, without any constructive idea or proposal in it, expressive of nothing, except the antiquated relationship between the Imperial authority and people who come under its sway, blind to every modern movement in politics, stiff-necked regarding the handing of people whom we ourselves have enlightened in political affairs and aspirations."

Rousing Prejudice.

How Congress, how the elements in India who wish this conference to fail, how the elements in India who have been finding during the last four or five weeks that the handling of the conference has been so good that they are ceasing to have the driving power of lawlessness, how to-day they must have blessed Churchill for giving them an opportunity of rousing up prejudices in India against Britain! I think we have got such a good hold over Indian opinion that we can even afford to allow Churchill to make the speech he did yesterday, but, if he will take my advice, he will not repeat it."

In continuance of his conciliatory work on the question of minority safeguards, the Prime Minister is receiving about 80 Hindu and Moslem delegates at his official country home, Chequers, to-day.—British Wireless Service.

DAMAGE IN CENTRAL STATION.

Unruly Seaman Loses His Temper.

CONSTABLE STRUCK.

Antonio de Cuadra, a seaman on board the President Jefferson, was this morning brought before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Central Police Court charged with having assaulted a Shantung Police constable, and, secondly, with having damaged a bench, the property of the Crown, in the Central Police Station.

Accused pleaded that the constable, who was on point duty, used his stick on him, otherwise he would not have struck him. He added that he was on his way back to the ship for the four o'clock watch at the time.

Story of the Affair.

Sub-Inspector F. Hoare said that the incident occurred outside the Star Ferry wharf, Hong Kong, at about 2.40 yesterday afternoon, when the accused appeared to be in a fighting attitude. He was going up to several passengers on the wharf. An Indian attendant of the Ferry Company went to the Shantung constable, and asked him to take the accused away as he was annoying the passengers. When the policeman approached him, the accused took the truncheon from the constable and hit him below the right eye, causing a deep laceration.

Accused was finally overpowered, and taken to the Central Police Station, where he was charged with having assaulted the constable. He appeared to be under the influence of drink. At about 6 o'clock after having telephoned to the ship for bail money, the Inspector decided to put him in the Detention Room. Whilst there accused lost his temper, and broke a wooden bench, and some of the wooden panelling, about seven yards in length.

"Some Drinks All Right."

Questioned by his Worship, accused said: I had some drink all right. I guess when I got down there I had an argument with a rikishia coolie. I have no excuse for breaking the benching.
His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or, in default, two weeks' hard labour on the assault charge. Sub-Inspector Hoare pointed out that the damage done in the second case was estimated to be \$70 to \$80. It would all have to be renewed, as very little of the panelling could be used again.

On that charge the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$70 with the alternative of five weeks' hard labour, to run consecutively with the first term. His Worship held that the first affair was very mild.

BULLETS ON A ROOF.

It is rumoured that an alarming discovery was made by a Chinese woman on the roof of 104 Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon. According to a male resident, the woman went up to the roof to gather some clothing, which had been hung out to dry, when she discovered a paper parcel which contained 49 bullets. She promptly went out to the street and fetched a district watchman, who took the bullets to the Police Station.

It is believed that the bullets have been left there by some thieves, who are notorious in connection with the thefts of clothing.

AUSTRIAN STOWAWAY?

Alfred Warner (22), a native of Vienna, was charged in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on s.s. President Polk, which arrived at this port on December 12.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded for 24 hours.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

On his second appearance in the Kowloon Magistracy Cheung Siu-kan, a Chinese doctor, of 655, Shanghai Street, charged with possession of five counterfeit coins and two moulds for making counterfeit money, was remanded for one week.

The hearing was fixed for January 24.

DEATH OF LOCAL PROFESSOR.

A Great Loss to the University.

DR. C. Y. WANG.

The death occurred at 4 a.m. to-day at his residence of Professor C. Y. Wang, M.D. (Edin.), M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), B.Sc., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., L.M.S. (H.K.).

Professor C. Y. Wang was appointed Professor of Pathology at the University of Hong Kong on May 18, 1920. He graduated in medicine at the University of Edinburgh and was awarded the Gold Medal in 1916. He graduated in science at the University of Manchester in 1913. In 1917 he was appointed interim Assistant Superintendent of the Royal College of Physicians Laboratory. During the course of his medical career he was awarded the Bellios Medical Scholarship by the Hong Kong College of Medicine, and a Fellowship in Public Health by the University of Manchester. In pathology he received the McCunn Research Scholarship, and a Carnegie Research Scholarship, and later, a Fellowship. He was also elected a member of the Edinburgh Pathological Club.

Professor C. Y. Wang, who was only 42 years of age, was the author of the "Handbook of Pathology." In addition he published many papers on tuberculosis.

In Hong Kong he is a member of the Chinese Club, and the Chinese Recreation Club. Recently he developed throat trouble and had been ill for about six months.

The coffin will be taken to the Great Hall of the University tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, and will lie in state there until the funeral procession starts for the Cemetery. Wreaths should be sent to the Registrar's Office.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Pokfulam, the cortege leaving the University at 4 p.m.

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory, states:—
The anti-cyclone is beginning to move eastward. It is now central near Shanghai. Strong to fresh monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds; fresh; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.59 inches against an average of 82.50.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	60
Macao	59
Pratas Island	70
Manila	70
Foochow	54
Amoy	60
Swatow	60
Chefoo	30
Shanghai	33

ARREST AT BIAS BAY.

In consequence of a report made to the Police on November 29, regarding a robbery at 253 Queen's Road West, when a haul of \$948 was made by ten men, we learned this morning that one of the alleged robbers has been apprehended at Bias Bay, by Chinese soldiers, under Captain Lo Yan.

The suspect will be brought to Hong Kong in due course.

GAMBLERS DISTURB THEATRE.

When Mr. Williams imposed fines of \$3 on each of two Chinese, on a charge of having gambled in Des Voeux Road, near the World Theatre, Sub-Inspector Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, said that the gambling induced about 50 to 100 men to gather outside the Theatre.

The Police had received complaints by the management of the World Theatre that the police



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 SHINNOH MARU Monday, 15th December.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 MEXICO MARU Monday, 5th January.
MADRAS MARU Thursday, 18th December.
BURMA MARU Wednesday, 2nd January.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.
 ARABIA MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 15th December.
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 BRISBANE MARU Monday, 6th January.
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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Honolulu on December 12 at 4 p.m., left Honolulu on December 12 at 5 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 29. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on December 30 at 5 p.m.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on December 12, leaves Vancouver on December 20, and is due at Hong Kong on January 9, 1931. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on January 10, 1931.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on December 12 (Fri.) at 4 p.m., left Shanghai on Dec. 13 (Sat.) at 5.30 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on Dec. 14 (Sun.) at 5 p.m. She left Nagasaki to-day (Mon.) at 5 a.m.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on Dec. 13 (Sat.) at 8 a.m., left Kobe on Dec. 13 (Sat.) at 2 p.m., and was due at Shanghai to-day (Mon.) at 10 a.m. She leaves Shanghai on December 16 (Tues.) at 5 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of Cargo ex m.v. Tudor, transhipped from m.v. Tai Shan are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 16.

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EAST RIVER.

DREDGING OPERATIONS TO COST \$100,000.

Canton, Saturday.
 With a view to facilitating the East River traffic, the Kwangtung Conservancy Board has decided to dredge the Han Kiang, a main tributary of the East River. The dredging work is to begin from Muikui, passing Chao-an, Chao-yang, Kityang, Ching-hai, and Paoning to Swatow. According to the plan drawn up by the chief engineer of the Board, the cost of dredging is estimated at a little over \$100,000. — Canton News Agency.

SHIPBROKING.

SIR E. CHADWICK ON PRESENT OUTLOOK.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers was held at the Connaught Rooms recently. Sir E. Burton Chadwick, M.P., the president, was in the chair.

Mr. R. C. Burton Rowe, president of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers, proposed the toast of "The Institute."

The President, in reply, spoke of the depression in the shipbroking business. He said that after the lapse of years the Black Sea market was reviving. They might disapprove of the methods for political reasons, but in his view the seasonal flow of grain from the Black Sea had restarted and would continue. That was the greatest chartering factor they knew 20 years ago, and one could run off the names of a score of well-known firms in London which were engaged in it. How many were engaged upon that business to-day? One could ask the same question and anticipate the same answer in regard to the River Plate and other markets. Those were not changes caused by trade fluctuation. They were permanent and quite irresistible, and they must courageously look the fact in the face and bring to bear their ingenuity and their imagination to cope with it.

The trade of the world would surely revive, and the carriage of goods by sea would be greater than ever. In the immense and varied business of the ship's life there were services to be rendered to foreign as well as British ships, to which the younger members of their fine old profession might profitably turn to compensate for such opportunities as had passed and to a considerable extent would never return. Such an important problem was well worthy of the study of the Institute.

TRAWLER SAILS ATLANTIC.

Rugby, Saturday.
 With a crew of three men, the 25-ton Brixham trawler, Lady Royal, has arrived at Nanaimo, British Columbia, after having crossed the Atlantic and sailed through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast. — British Wireless Service.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, December 12.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,362 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Holhow, buoy No. C53.—Jebsen & Co.
 Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A9.—Sing Kee & Co.

Ryuhon Maru, Japanese str., 1,981 tons, Capt. O. Ezawa, from Dairen, buoy No. A28.—D.K.K.

Saturday, December 13.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.
 Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On' Wharf.—Chiu On a.s. Co.

Iowa, American str., 3,564 tons, Capt. C. J. Swenson, from Manila, buoy No. A10.—States a.s. Co.

Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from Bangkok, buoy No. C16.—Choo Yick a.s. Co.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 9,849 tons, Capt. T. Araki, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kentucky, American str., 3,343 tons, Captain O. Svehang, from Kobe, Stonecutters.—States S.S. Co.

London Maru, Japanese str., 4,413 tons, Captain N. Ohno, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. A80.—B. & S.

Nordhav, Danish str., 2,737 tons, Capt. M. F. Pu, from Bombay, buoy No. A25.—John Manners & Co.

Palembang, Dutch str., 1,029 tons, Capt. F. H. Wildschut, from Tarakan, Talkoktsul.—A.P.C.

President Jefferson, American str., 14,174 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B40.—B. & S.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. E. J. J. Sneddon, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Swatow, buoy No. B37.—B. & S.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Chefoo, buoy No. B34.—Leong Tai Hong.

Triumph, American str., 4,825 tons, Capt. H. Milde, from Manila, Lanchow.—L. Everett, Inc.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B47.—B. & S.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Chung King, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Canton, Talkoktsul.—B. & S.

City of Corinth, British str., 2,424 tons, Capt. F. W. Pembethy, from Cebu, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,233 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,354 tons, Capt. K. Kishiyaka, from Canton, Yaumi's Anchorage.—Hidaka & Co.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,093 tons, Capt. I. Yokohama, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
 Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Captain G. K. Hudson, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

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ARRIVALS.

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Per s.s. President Polk from Shanghai on December 13:—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Chamberlain, Frank J. Courtney, V. H. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hartranft, E. L. Healey, Miss Isabel Jennings, Mrs. F. Cole MacLean, Wilhelm Maier, George Mitchell, E. F. O'Connor, Sister R. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Prins, Edward Ravera, Harold Talbot, Sister Claire Wibause.

Per s.s. President Jefferson from Manila on December 13:—

Manuel Chame, Miss Luisa Chame, S. J. Deiro, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wm. Friedberger, Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lacson, Aniceto Lacson, Matr. Luis Lacson, Matr. Antonio Lacson, Jose Lacson, Lucio Lacson, Miss Alfonsa Lagliva, Mrs. Nina H. Millett, Miss Pauline Millett, Miss Rita P. Millett.

Per s.s. Katori Maru from Europe via ports on Dec. 13:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Miss M. M. Rodger, Master J. D. R. Rodger, C. S. Lee, Mrs. O. de J. S. Silva, H. Greenwood, Major and Mrs. C. M. Manner, H. Sivestonsen, C. E. L. Greene.

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Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 7
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 34
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 8
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour yesterday:—
 Berwick—West wall dock.
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 Cornflower—No. 13 buoy.
 Herald—No. 4 buoy.
 Iroquois—East Wall.
 Marazion—In dock.
 Medway—North arm.
 Semmaw—In dock.
 Sepoy—No. 8 buoy.
 Stormcloud—South wall.
 Suffolk—No. 3 buoy.
 Tamar—Basin.
 Thracian—South wall.

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RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPORE	6,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
PERIM	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHGAR	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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TANDA	6,956	28th Feb.	

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S.S.	Tons.	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
PERIM	7,648	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALAMBA	8,018	20th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	6th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	10,000	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	—	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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FOOTBALL.

SCOTSMEN LOSE SENIOR SHIELD MATCH.

WELSH VICTORY.

The South Wales Borderers on
Saturday proved too good for the
Argylls at Sookunpoo and dismis-
sed the Scotsmen from the Senior
Shield by three goals to one. Al-
though showing improved form of
late, the Police failed to score on
the Railway ground, Kowloon scor-
ing the only goal of the match.

In the Junior Shield, the S. W.
Borderers and the Navy both won,
as expected, but the R. A. failed to
hold the nimble College team.

The biggest surprise of the day
was served up at the Stadium,
where Chinese Athletic overcame
the hitherto unbeaten South China
team by two clear goals.

The Navy scored another run-
away victory, the R.A. being their
victims to the tune of seven goals
to one.

The Reccelo made a welcome
return to form and took two points
from St. Joseph's.

The only unexpected result in
the Junior division was the Border-
ers' narrow win over the R.E.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Shield—1st Round.	Goals
S.W. Borderers 3 Argylls	1
Kowloon 1 Police	0
Junior Shield—1st Round.	Goals
S.W. Borderers 4 Police	0
Argylls 1 St. Joseph's	2
R.A. 1 St. Joseph's	2
League—Division I.	Goals
Athletic 2 South China	0
R.A. 1 Navy	7
Reccelo 1 St. Joseph's	0
League—Division II.	Goals
Club 1 Athletic	0
South China 2 Reccelo	0
University 0 Kowloon	3
League—Division III.	Goals
R.A.O.C. 1 R.A.S.C.	—
S.W. Borderers 1 E.F.C.	0
South China 4 Fokien	1
Ewo 1 R.A.F.	—

GOAL SCORERS.

Division I.	Goals
Harris (S.W.B.)	2
Davis (S.W.B.)	1
Campbell (Argylls)	1
Grimwood (Kowloon)	1
Junior Shield	Goals
Nelson (S.W.B.)	1
Mathias (S.W.B.)	1
James (S.W.B.)	1
Pallister (S.W.B.)	1
Nash (Navy)	1
Spanswick (Navy)	1
Bird (Argylls)	1
Tracy (R.A.)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Sousa (St. Joseph's)	1
Division II.	Goals
Farrow (Navy)	2
Peacock (Navy)	2
Redgate (Navy)	1
Magee (Navy)	1
Pearce (Navy)	1
Salt (R.A.)	1
Ward (Reccelo)	1
Suen Kam-shun (China)	1
Ho Ka-keung (Athletic)	1
Division III.	Goals
Sparry (Kowloon)	2
Reed (Own goal) (Kowloon)	1
Bell (Club)	1
Woo Yun-tung (S. China)	1
Chun Fui-lan (S. China)	1
Division III.	Goals
Wong Tim-choi (Own goal)	2
(South China)	1
Yu Kam-ping (South China)	1
Yeung Shiu-yick (S. China)	1
Kam Chung-keon (Penalty)	1
(Fukien)	1
Morgan (S.W.B.)	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.						Goals	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	
South China	9	3	1	0	29	9	16
Athletic	7	5	1	1	19	8	12
S.W. Bdrs.	9	6	3	0	25	11	12
Argylls	9	6	3	0	23	10	12
Reccelo	7	4	2	1	13	11	9
Navy	7	4	3	0	25	15	9
Kowloon	6	2	2	2	13	12	8
St. Joseph's	7	2	5	0	10	24	4
Police	9	1	7	1	11	20	3
R.A.	9	1	7	1	11	34	3
Club	9	1	7	1	1	6	25
Division II.						Goals	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	
S.W. Bdrs.	9	7	1	1	23	11	15
Navy	10	7	3	0	39	14	14
Eastern	8	6	1	1	19	3	13
Club	10	4	4	2	10	13	10
St. Joseph's	9	4	4	1	21	13	9
University	8	4	3	1	13	9	9
Argylls	8	3	3	2	17	14	8
Athletic	8	3	3	2	18	10	8
Kowloon	10	3	5	2	12	26	8
South China	9	2	5	1	8	24	5
Reccelo	9	0	8	4	24	8	2
R.A.	7	1	6	0	5	18	2
Division III.						Goals	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	
S.W. Bdrs.	9	6	2	1	27	14	13
South China	8	4	1	3	10	8	11
Ewo	7	4	1	2	10	10	10
Fukien	9	4	3	2	23	10	10
R.A.O.C.	5	3	1	1	24	10	7
R.E.	7	3	3	1	14	15	7
Athletic	5	1	2	2	7	12	4
R.A.F.	7	1	6	0	9	18	2
R.A.S.C.	7	0	7	0	12	36	0

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Tues., 23rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	KWANSANG	Sun., 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Tues., 10th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Mon., 6th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Fri., 19th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	HOSANG	Mon., 29th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Tues., 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 22nd Dec. at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 3rd Jan. at Noon
T'ain via S'ow & Foochow	CHONGSHING	Sun., 21st Dec. at 7 a.m.
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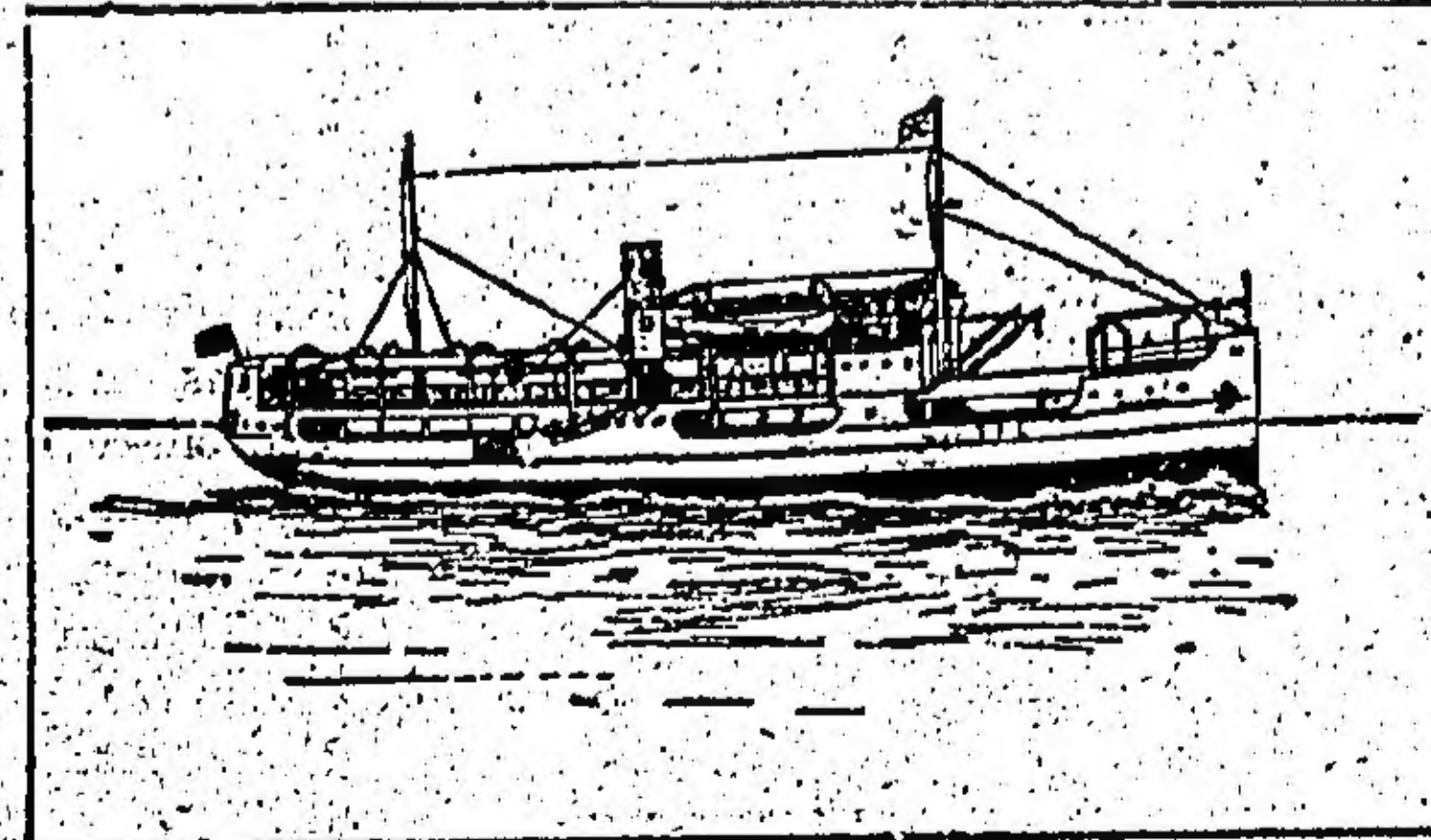
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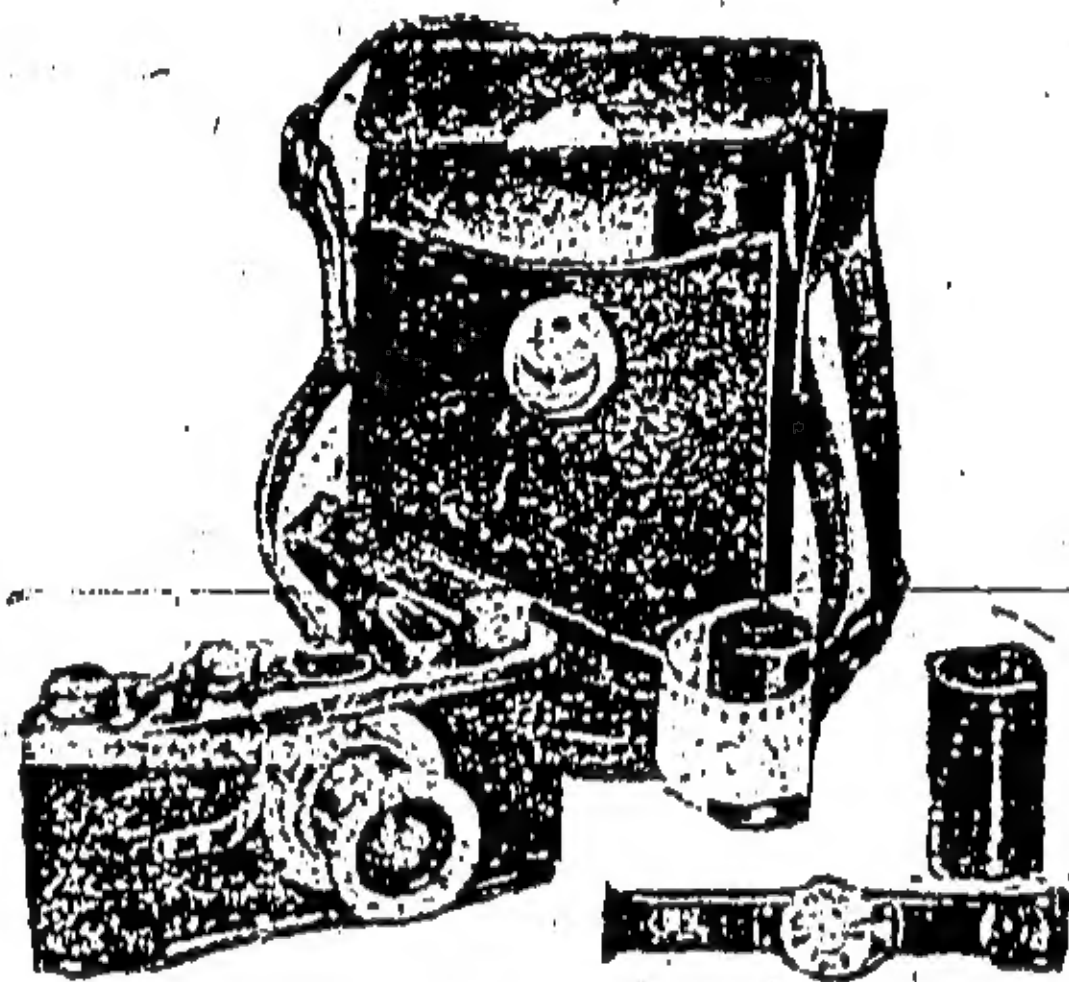
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OUR DAILY FOOD.

In view of the increasing cost of imported foodstuffs, owing to the dwindling rate of exchange, it appears timely to consider whether the average resident of this Colony cannot devote a little thought to the consumption of foods that really matter. Non-Chinese are too apt to think in terms of Western diets and less ready to consider adapting themselves to a certain extent at least, to Oriental-grown products which are cheaper and equally—if not more—rich in the vitamins necessary for their physique.

Arising out of a different problem altogether from that of the effect of exchange, an Australian Public Health Officer has compiled a diet suitable for a man, wife, and three children. The calculation is based on a statement that men and boys require the full diet, women and children over ten require four-fifths of the diet, children from six to ten three-fifths, and children from four to six one-fifth of the diet suggested. The family computation is based on a man, woman, boy over 12, a child from 6 to 10, and a child from four to six years. The proposed diet is as follows:—

Cereals (flour, bread, oatmeal, rice, etc.) 16 oz.
Pulses (peas, beans, lentils) 16 oz.
Meats (including bacon, fish, eggs, cheese) 10 oz.
Fats (butter, dripping, oils) 1 1/2 oz.
Milk (fresh or equivalent condensed or dried) 1 1/2 pints.
Fruit (fresh or dried) 5 oz.
Vegetables (potatoes, etc.) 5 oz.

Sweet stuffs (sugar, jam) 3 oz.

It is pointed out that it is desirable to consider carefully what food is necessary to maintain life, health, and activity; what form it should take; and how the money available for its purchase can be spent to the best advantage.

Money may be—and, in fact, often is—wasted on articles of food which, though attractive to the eye, have little food value, and do not provide the essential factors necessary in a proper diet. That is a point which it is to be feared, is too generally overlooked by the non-Chinese community here. It has been proved that man requires body-building substance, energy or fuel substances and vitamins, which are Nature's tonics. The need for these substances is fixed by Nature and there is no escape. The body-building and repair substances are proteins or nitrogenous food materials, and salts or mineral matters. Proteins are derived mainly from the cells of animals and plants, which form our food. They bulk largely in lean meats and fish, and in eggs, milk and cheese, and they form also a certain proportion of cereals, pulses, vegetables and fruits in their natural conditions. An ordinary diet of natural foods generally contains plenty of protein. Minerals are required for the growth and upkeep of the body. Human bones and teeth consist chiefly of phosphate of lime, the blood contains a considerable quantity of iron, and a supply of potash is necessary for health. Traces of iodine are indispensable. These minerals are present in the common foodstuffs in their natural condition, but are not uniformly distributed among them. Oat of wheat is relatively rich in phosphorus and iron, and milk and green vegetables are rich in lime. Variation of the diet is therefore essential and the foods should be in as natural a state as possible.

Vitamins are particularly necessary for children. Absence or deficiency of any of the Vitamins (A, B, C or D) produce general ill-effects upon the lower animals and there is every reason to believe that the same damage may result to human beings. These ill-effects are:—Failure of growth and health in the young, lessened resistance to infections, and impaired digestion. Vitamin A is present in green vegetables and salads. In the germs of foods, milk and animal fats, in cod-liver oil and fish oil. Absence of this vitamin causes general effects and a disease known as "beriberi" is caused by the absence of Vitamin B. This is present in meat, milk and vegetables. Absence is followed by general effects and beriberi. Fresh vegetables and fresh fruits are the main items of food that contains Vitamin C, absence of which results in scurvy. This vitamin is easily destroyed by ordinary cooking especially with soda and by storage. Cod-liver oil, fish oils and animal fats are mainly responsible for Vitamin D. Defective bone and tooth formation follow absence of this vitamin.

The majority of foods are better if cooked slowly. Frying is the worst form of cooking, and is a frequent cause of indigestion. Particles of fat are driven into the meat, fish or vegetables, and are difficult to dissolve in the stomach. Certain chemical changes also take place in fried fat which make it particularly indigestible. Green vegetables should never have soda added to the water in which they are cooked, as it destroys Vitamin A. Too much attention cannot be paid to the cooking of food.

In relation to the problem of cost of imported foodstuffs the average resident here might profit in health and in pocket by paying more attention than heretofore to the foods that really matter.

News in Brief.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade's competition for the Murray Shield will take place on December 21 at 9 a.m.

H.M. sloop Sandwich left Hong Kong this morning for Hoihow. She expects to complete the 240 miles voyage early to-morrow morning.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of John Herbert Percival Southby R.N. Officer, of H.M. Naval Dockyard, and Elisabeth Jessie Story, of the Peninsula Hotel.

Charged by Revenue Officer Grimmett in the Central Magistrate's court this morning with the possession of 169 tools of non-Government prepared opium at the Ping On Wharf, a Chinese woman was remanded till to-morrow.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Institute of Accountants a lecture will be given to-day in the Hotel Cecil (late Savoy Hotel) at 8.30 p.m. on the subject of "Bills of Exchange." All interested are invited to attend.

The loss of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$100, between Shatin and the Kowloon Star Ferry, has been reported to the Police by Mr. W. L. Miller of 6, Armand Buildings. He stated that he missed the watch between 7.40 and 9 o'clock last night.

For being in possession of 1 1/6 lb. of tobacco on which duty had not been paid, Mak Mun, a Chinese woman, was fined \$12 in the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. It was stated that the tobacco was found among some vegetables in accused's basket at Yau-mat Railway Station on December 14.

Charged before Mr. Williams this morning with the possession of a quantity of poppy tickets, a Chinese pleaded guilty. It was stated by the Police that the tickets were concealed in the mouths of several dried salt fishes. A fine of \$75 with the alternative of five weeks' jail was imposed.

The Rev. Mother and the Sisters of the St. Francis Convent, Italian Convent, Wanchai, desire to thank the Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta for so graciously opening their Bazaar yesterday. They also wish to thank the Rev. Fathers, Mr. H. Dixon, and their many patrons and friends who spent so generously at the Bazaar.

Mrs. Kees, who is staying in the Hong Kong Hotel (Room 802) represents "Maison Lucile" of Shanghai and Paris and has with her an exclusive selection of the latest Paris models according to the ladies of Hong Kong, a timely and exceptional opportunity of additional choice for the approaching festive season.

Damage to clothing and a matchbox to the extent of \$120, was caused by a fire which broke out at Fanling Kok Castle Peak. It was reported to the Police by a cook named Leung Man, who stated that the fire was caused by a spark from a chert on which his wife was rolling some medicine. The fire spread rapidly and the matchbox was destroyed.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"

BLOOD AND MUD.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is like every other War film, except that the horror of trench warfare has been brought to a pitch of realism that is almost terrifying. No doubt a considerable emotional effect on the audience is produced by the ceaseless firing, the thunder of guns, the staccato rattle of machine guns, and the screams of shells. It is a wonderful achievement of "sound," and in this bewildering setting perhaps something like the true atmosphere of the 1914-18 inferno is revealed to non-combatants for the first time. The stark terror of a bombardment, which set rational men quivering with fear and sent strong men into fatal hysterics, is here reproduced by acting which is undeniably good, but which depends largely upon unshaven chins, mud-and-blood stains, and all the stage properties of noise and colour and movement, to produce its effect. Nevertheless, one is impressed.

The chief interest of the film, of course, is the fact that the drama is enacted in the German lines and one is able to see—through the eyes of a German, Erich Maria Remarque, who wrote the novel—how "Jerry" behaved during those demoralising weeks, months, and even years of trench warfare. He was neither the coward nor the beast that the War-time newspapers and clergymen led us to believe; more frequently than not, he had never set eyes on a Frenchman or a Briton before enlisting; he had no personal grudge against the men he was bidden to slaughter. Yet, in spite of the valour and the comradeship which combine to make a beautiful appeal to our emotions in this film, there are certain scenes of sheer "mawkiness" (a very common product of Hollywood) which will disgust the average British member of the audience. It is neither art nor wisdom to show scenes of men slobbering in the true Dickensian manner; neither is it realism.

Apart from this blemish, however, the film is an admirable interpretation of Herr Remarque's novel, and should do more to turn people's minds against war than any number of League of Nations meetings. The chief actor is Louis Wolheim, who took the role of the convict in "Condemned," the film story of Devil's Island. He gives a remarkable performance of humour and manliness and is a fortunate balance to the girlish moods of "the clean-limbed young hero." There is an undercurrent of comedy in the film which, though it does nothing to "explain" the grim calamity of the Great War, is certainly one of the most "sensational" war pictures ever produced.

MOVIETONE FOLLIES.

Few leading ladies in pictures to-day have the background of experience enjoyed by Mirlam Seegar, featured in "The New Fox Movietone Follies of 1930," the musical comedy romance coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. As a matter of fact it was Miss Seegar's wide and varied experience which won her role in this production.

After several Summer vacations spent in Chautauqua musical shows she obtained a dramatic role in the Broadway production of "The Squall." Al Woods saw her and engaged her for the ingenu lead in the London company which produced "Crime."

In Britain she played on both the stage and screen, and when she recently went to Hollywood she immediately found herself in great demand.

When Movietone officials were seeking an actress who possessed beauty, charm, dramatic ability, and the ability to sing and dance they discovered that Miss Seegar fulfilled all the requirements, and immediately signed her to a contract.

Other members of the cast of "The New Fox Movietone Follies of 1930" are El Brendel, Marjorie White, Frank Richardson, Noel Francis, and William Collier, Jun., Benjamin Stollhoff directed and William K. Wells wrote the story and dialogue.

FRENCH CABINET.

FIVE EX-PREMIERS WITH PORTFOLIOS.

Paris, Saturday. The new Cabinet has been formed, including five ex-premiers. M. Steeg is Premier; and Minister for the Colonies; M. Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Painlevé, Minister for Air; M. Barthou, Minister for War; M. Leygues, Minister of the Interior; and M. Chautemps, Minister for Public Instruction.—Reuter.

[M. Theodore Steeg, the new Premier, is a Radical Socialist, son of the former Deputy, M. Jules Steeg, and was born in Libourne, Gironde, in December, 1868.]

Earlier News.

Paris, Saturday. The Radical Socialist has accepted the invitation of President Doumergue, to form a Cabinet, being the third to undertake the task since the resignation of the Tardieu Ministry.

The last potential Premier is a son of the former Deputy, M. Jules Steeg, and was born in December, 1868, in Libourne, Gironde. He studied law and philosophy and was at first a teacher of philosophy at several lycées and public schools. Later, he settled in Paris and practised in the Court of Appeal as an advocate. Journalism also had certain attractions for him and he contributed to the columns of various daily papers and edited the review "L'Action Nationale."

He entered politics in 1904 as Radical Socialist representative of the Seine Department. He has been a Senator since March 1914. In 1911, he became Minister in the Monis Cabinet, served under Caillaux, and in the next Ministry, that of M. Poincaré, he became Minister of the Interior, which portfolio he held through all changes of the Cabinet right up to 1920.

Later, he went as Governor-General to Algiers, and in April, 1925, became Minister of Justice in the Painlevé Ministry.—Havas and I.B.S.

Paris, later. M. Barety, under-secretary to the Treasury, has resigned his office, following the decision of the group which is not following the cabinet.—Reuter.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 15, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/- 11/16.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, O.B.E., are to be entertained to dinner at the Kam Ling Hotel on Tuesday, December 28, by certain members of the Chinese community on the occasion of their departure on leave of absence. H.E. the Governor will attend the gathering.



ANTI-RED WAR.

REQUEST FOR CO-OPERATION
OF PUBLIC.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

Canton, Saturday.
A manifesto was released yesterday by President Chiang calling upon the public to co-operate with the Central Government in its determination to crush the Communist-bandits in this coming campaign.

Plans are complete for the bandit-suppression in the Kiangsi, Hunan, and Hupeh provinces, and the order for launching a general offensive will be issued within a week.

Cantonese Advance.

The 60th and 61st Cantonese divisions under Generals Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nei have headed for the southern part of Kiangsi since December 8. Their vanguard are reported to have arrived at Ngao-tien-hu beyond Yung-hsin district yesterday. Having assembled together, the Cantonese forces will await further order from the high military command for a general drive on the Red Brigands.

In order to deal with the menace of Communist-bandits, a large contingent of Cantonese troops which have been despatched to the Kwangtung-Kiangsi borders are now advancing towards Kiangsi, so as to join with the other Cantonese in southern Kiangsi.

Kanchow Threatened.

In view of repeated defeats sustained at the various fronts, the Communist-bandits are compelled to retreat, thus menacing Kanchow again. The Kanchow authorities have lost no time in wiring to the Kiangsi Provincial Government that Kanchow is again seriously threatened by some 6,000 Reds under the leader-



"What did the teacher came you for?"
"I didn't know where Madagascar was."
"But I told you where it was last night."
"Yes, but it isn't there to-day."
—Aussie, Sydney.

ship of Lo Ping-fei and that reinforcements be immediately sent there to relieve the city.

The 22nd Szechuen Army under Kuo Ju-tung which had consisted of four Mixed Brigades, was lately reorganised into a national division. They are now under order to proceed to Wang-shaungkow, in south Hupeh, for bandit suppression.

Held on Bandits.
Acting under the instructions of the Nanking G.H.Q., the 2nd, 8rd and 18th National divisions under Kuo Tsu-tung, Chen Ching-cheng and Yang Shing-chi, respectively are moving towards Shensi, leaving the Loyang defence to the 9th National division under Chiang Ting-wen.

Aided by planes, the Manchurian troops under Ho Chu-kuo raided the bandit stronghold on the border of Jehol. There were about 4,000 bandits, many of whom were killed during the raid. —Canton News Agency.

A ROYAL SHOOT.

THE KING AND HIS SONS ENJOY
GOOD SPORT.

FAVOURABLE WEATHER.

Rugby, Yesterday.
H.M. the King, the Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur of Connaught had an excellent day's sport yesterday when, in fine winter, they shot over the covers in Windsor Great Park, driving back to London in the evening. —British Wireless Service.

A CAT-BURGLAR.

By means of climbing up a waste water-pipe, some person entered the first floor of 29A, Wyndham Street, and from a room extracted money and jewellery to the value of £112.
The burglar has been reported to the police.

"RUN" ON BANKS.

STILL CONTINUES IN THE
UNITED STATES.

THREE MORE CLOSE.

New York, Yesterday.
The run on the small provincial banks continues. Three more have closed in the Middle West, including the State Bank of Elroy (in Wisconsin), where it is stated that \$46,000 were deposited. —Reuter's American Service.

Remarkable Change.

Washington, Saturday.
The remarkable change in the American banking system, due to the large scale amalgamations of banks, is emphasized in the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce, who points out that the largest bank in the world is now domiciled in the United States of America. He says that the standard of living is still rising where there are no cuts in wages due to trade depression, from which he argues "that progressive prosperity depends on liberal wages and consequent large buying power of the masses."

The report says that the public debt has been reduced by \$738,000,000 to \$15,866,000,000. Foreign trade suffered from the worldwide depression, and the value of exports decreased 12½ per cent, and imports more than 10 per cent. —Reuter's American Service.

SUGAR DUTY.

HUGE INCREASE ON FOREIGN
IMPORTS.

EGYPT'S NEW POLICY.

Cairo, Yesterday.
The sugar import duty has been increased from 440 to 700 piastres per ton. The Council of Ministers have also decided on collaboration with a sugar company in order to create a Government monopoly. —Reuter.

Early News.

Brussels, Saturday.
The European sugar quota has been fixed at 1,299,000 tons, the countries being allotted the following: Czechoslovakia, 690,000; Poland, 319,000; Hungary, 85,000; Belgium, 35,000; and Germany, 200,000.

Germany is seeking an increase of its quota to 420,000, by negotiations with Java-Cuban interests. It is understood, however, that the Japanese are not likely to make concessions to Germany, in view of the extensive concessions they have recently made, in order to reach agreements with American and Cuban interests.

Should the conference decide that the European quota system will come into force next season, it will continue for five years. —Reuter.

OUR DEBT TO U.S.

AMOUNT REDUCED TO
\$439,800,000.

REPAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The payment of \$942,900,000 is being made to-morrow by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum \$2,800,000 is on account of repayment of the principal balance, being interest. With this amount the total payments to the United States, since the funding of the British debt amount to \$202,000,000 has been on account of repayment of the principal. The amount outstanding has been reduced to \$439,800,000. —British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK REDS.

SEVERE TUSSELE WITH
POLICE.

New York, Saturday.
As an outcome of the Moscow treason trial, a band of 1,500 Communists bearing banners denouncing the "Imperialism" of the French, British and American Governments, attempted to march past the French Consulate. They collided with the police, who, assisted by non-Communist bystanders, delivered a furious onslaught before which the rioters melted away, after a severe tussle. —Reuter's American Service.

MENACED BY "REDS"

BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRIESTS
IN DANGER.

Peking, Saturday.
Despatches to the Legations report that 36 British and American missionaries are seriously endangered by a Communist uprising in Honan. The British and American Legations in Chungking have

KOWLOON THEFT.

"BAD HATS" STEAL CLOTH
CAPS.

PRISON WITHOUT OPTION.

Two Chinese, Li Yau and Yiu Wing, appeared before Mr. Butters in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with breaking into 91, Parkes Street, and stealing three cloth caps, valued at \$1.50. The first man pleaded guilty, but the second said that he received one cap from Li Yau, not knowing it to be stolen.

A Chinese detective said that he arrested Li Yau in Ningpo Street about 2 a.m., with two caps. Not being satisfied with his explanation, he took him to the Police Station. The second accused was arrested soon after in Nanking Street. He was wearing one of the stolen caps and under his jacket he had a bag, which he stated he was returning to his adopted mother. He took the detective to 91, Parkes Street and after waking up the master, who said that the caps were his, the shutter was found to be broken.

A long piece of hooked wire and a wooden wedge were found near by. First accused admitted a previous conviction for larceny this year. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed on first accused and two months' jail on second accused.

RED SUSPECTS.

FURTHER ARRESTS IN THE
COLONY.

We learned this morning that the Police carried out further raids during the week end in connection with the alleged wave of Communism in the Colony. Shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning they arrested five men and two girls, on the 3rd floor of 21, Bailey Street.

The raid was carried out under Inspector Chi Heung and a number of Chinese detectives. The seven suspects average between 20 and 25 years of age.

BETTER MARKETS.

ALL-ROUND RECOVERY IN
PRICES.

More cheerful conditions were experienced in most sections of the Stock Exchange recently, says the Financial Times of October 16. While there was no marked expansion in the volume of business, various factors combined to help markets shake off the depression of the previous day. Liquidation ceased, and with the near approach of the settlement the bears commenced to cover their commitments.

Reassuring reports were also to hand from the Continent, and these, together with the overnight improvement in Wall Street, gave markets a much-needed tonic and led to a more or less general recovery in prices. Foreign bonds were weak, but otherwise the tone of the House was distinctly brighter.

The reception accorded the New India loan helped the market in gilt-edged securities and prices improved, the movements ranging up to ¼ in extent. Argentine Railway stocks benefited appreciably from the rise of a penny in the exchange.

ASSASSIN'S CONFESSION.

Calcutta, Saturday.
Benoy Bose, the Dacca medical student, who is alleged to have murdered two police officials, died to-day. He is reported to have confessed to the murder of Mr. F. J. Lowman, acting Inspector-General of Police. —Reuter.

INDIAN CONGRESS'
STUNT TACTICS."Parallel Institutions"
Suggested.

Delhi, Oct. 22.
Lately the Congress leaders have been throwing out feelers, regarding their intention of opening what they term "Parallel Institutions" all over the country.

Ostensibly this is proclaimed as a higher and more advanced stage of the Congress programme, which is being taken up as a progressive step, following the success of the initial items of their work, writes a Calcutta Statesman correspondent.

But, as a matter of fact, the Congress leaders are anxious to provide a new and more thrilling method of demonstration, for they are not altogether happy over the developments that have taken place in some important centres in connection with their boycott of foreign cloth.

They realise that sustained novelty is an essential condition for maintaining a hold over the mass mind. Moreover, if these institutions are established it will be possible for Congress to find congenial employment for a number of its lesser lights, such as would give them an air of importance, and provide a change from the more strenuous, and the new increasingly monotonous, duty of picketing.

Complete Failure.

In the palmy days of the non-co-operation movement, now almost ten years ago, parallel institutions were tried in a great many places.

These took the form of courts or arbitration committees to settle civil and criminal disputes, and were designated Quami Adalat, or national courts. National schools were also widely established.

There seems very little likelihood of national schools and colleges being tried again, for they were a complete failure at the time. In addition, the campaign of boycotting schools and colleges, started this Summer, has by now so completely died out that it would be impossible to get students to go to any of the "national" institutions.

The intention, therefore, seems to be the setting up of arbitration committees to deal with civil and criminal disputes. It is believed that these boards will be able to enforce their decrees through the powerful weapon of social boycott. Delhi has, however, had a painful experience of these Quami Adalats which were set up in several wards of the city during the non-co-operation days.

These courts were presided over by local Congress or Khilafat dignitaries and maintained readers and other court functionaries in imitation of the civil and criminal courts of Government.

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A Fight in Court.

The courts did not thrive for any length of time but it is well known that, in civil complaints, the only money collected was the deposit received by the office holders, who were never able to execute their decrees.

Several cases in the civil courts of Delhi were instituted for the recovery of these deposits, by unfortunate people who were persuaded to part with them.

But perhaps the most sensational incident of the principal Quami Adalat of Delhi was the free fight that took place in court between the presiding officer and his reader.

This resulted in criminal charges brought by these gentlemen against each other in the very courts of the "Satanic Government" which they had taken upon themselves to replace.

More than one complaint of refusal to pay back deposits made for safe custody in the Quami Adalat, by people who were led to believe in their honesty, was publicly made.

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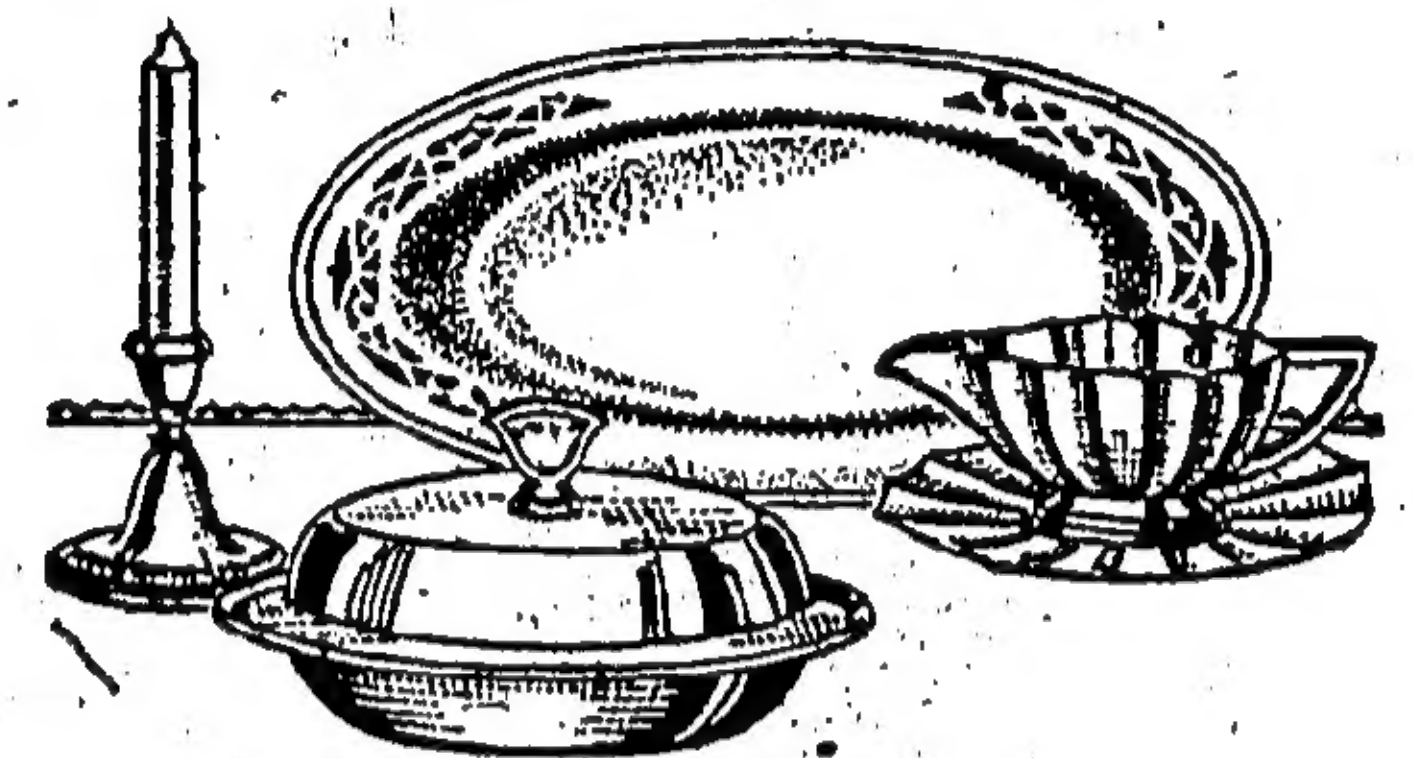
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CRICKET.

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Y. Abbas, E. Howard, W. H. B. Mus-
kett and W. McBride did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	11	1	50	0
A. R. Abbas	8	0	24	0
A. M. Rumjahn	5	0	17	0
A. S. Sufiad	7	3	16	3
Madar	3	0	19	1
Esmail	1	0	16	0
Sirdar Khan	5	0	18	1
Barma	1	0	9	0

Indian R.C. II.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. P. Madar, b Sourbutts	12	1	50	0
Lt. Gough, lb.w., b Smith	44	4	24	0
D. Mohamed, not out	39	0	16	0
A. R. H. Esmail, b Sourbutts	2	0	16	0
E. Hiptool, not out	2	0	16	0
Extra	1	0	0	0

Total (for 3 wks.) 100

F. M. el Arculli, A. S. Sufiad, Sirdar
Khan, H. T. M. Barma, A. M. Rumjahn
and A. R. Abbas did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	12	0	20	3
Muskett	8	0	36	0
S. Abbas	3	0	28	0
Bradbury	3	0	17	0

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Civil Service II.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. E. Wood, c and b Alves	62	1	20	3
F. E. Matthews, b Sousa	18	0	16	0
J. F. McGowan, c Alves, b G. A.	19	0	16	0
Guterres	19	0	16	0
J. P. Willmott, c Pereira, b Alves	2	0	16	0
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Pereira	28	0	16	0
V. H. Freeman, b Alves	0	0	16	0
A. W. Grimmit, b Alves	0	0	16	0
A. W. Burningham, c Remedios	0	0	16	0
b Pereira	0	0	16	0
H. E. Strange, c Remedios, b	4	0	16	0
Alves	4	0	16	0
H. Olorio, not out	7	0	16	0
G. H. Fowler, not out	3	0	16	0
Extras	10	0	16	0

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	9	2	40	2
G. A. Guterres	7	0	23	1
Remedios	1	0	2	0
Sousa	0	0	27	1
Alves	12	0	40	5

Club de Recreo.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Prata, b Hawkins	0	0	16	0
H. A. Alves, lb.w., b McGowan	23	0	16	0
H. A. Barros, c Willmott, b	21	0	16	0
McGowan	21	0	16	0
F. E. Remedios, not out	33	0	16	0
L. Guterres, c Olorio, b Grimmit	4	0	16	0
A. P. Pereira, b McGowan	8	0	16	0
G. A. Guterres, c Burningham, b	2	0	16	0
Grimmit	2	0	16	0
F. H. Carvalho, not out	4	0	16	0
Extras	10	0	16	0

Total (for 6 wks.) 110

F. G. Barros, C. M. Sousa and
G. A. Noronha did not bat.

LEAGUE TABLES.

League I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pos.	Pts.
I.R.C.	4	3	1	0	12	10
C.S.C.C.	1	1	0	0	3	3
University	2	1	0	1	6	3
H.K.C.C.	2	0	2	0	8	2
K.C.C.	1	0	1	0	3	1
R.A.	1	0	0	1	3	0
C.C.C.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Navy	2	0	0	2	8	0

The Argyls have not yet com-
menced their League fixtures.

League II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pos.	Pts.
I.R.C.	6	4	0	0	18	18
H.K.C.C.	5	1	1	1	15	10
Recreo	6	2	0	0	9	6
K.C.C.	2	1	1	0	8	4
University	3	1	1	1	9	4
R.A.S.C.	5	1	1	3	15	4
C.C.C.	4	1	2	1	12	4
C.S.C.C.	4	0	1	3	3	3
Police	4	0	1	3	12	1
R.E.	1	0	0	1	3	0
R.C.S.	4	0	0	4	12	0

LEAGUE II. AVERAGES.

	Batting	Averages.	Runs	Highest	Not	Aver.
H. A. Barros (Recreo)	3	72	58	1	36.00	
A. P. Guterres (Recreo)	3	107	83	0	35.66	
A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.)	6	154	80	1	30.80	
C. F. Alexander (P.R.C.)	4	91	35	1	20.25	
A. R. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	6	102	40	2	25.50	
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	143	48	0	23.83	
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	5	111	45	0	22.20	
J. S. Aekker (I.R.C.)	6	129	65	0	21.50	
D. Mohamed (I.R.C.)	5	85	61	1	21.25	
W. W. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	4	83	40	0	20.75	

The qualification for the above table is three innings and an
average of over 20.

Bowling Averages.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	12	4	18	5	3.00
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	52	22	93	24	3.87
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	20	5	54	10	5.40
Sig. Williams (R.C.S.)	14	1	40	7	5.71
P. L. Tan (University)	15	2	47	8	5.87
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	8	2	24	4	6.00
H. A. Alves (Recreo)	30	6	83	12	6.91
R. C. Sourbutts (C.C.C.)	36	13	96	13	7.36
A. P. Guterres (Recreo)	29	10	69	8	7.50
C. M. Sousa (Recreo)	13	2	35	4	8.25
A. A. Aziz (University)	8	1	25	3	8.33
L/Cpl. Simpson (R.A.S.C.)	35	4	131	15	8.74
A. R. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	24	10	44	5	8.80
J. D. A. Hutchison (H.K.C.C.)	26	1	91	10	9.10
Sig. Williams (R.C.S.)	29	2	93	10	9.30

The qualification for the above table is two matches and an
average under 10 runs per wicket.

H.K. YACHTING.

RESULTS OF WEEK-END
RACES.

ALL FINISH BUT ONE.

The results of the Royal Hong
Kong Yacht Club's Fifth Cham-
pionship Race for sailing yachts,
sailed on Saturday over a course
extending from Lyemun Beacon to
Channel Rocks, a distance of 9.4
miles, were as follows:

"H" Class.
[Started at 2.25 p.m.]

	Finished	Corrected
Diana (7)	4:20.53	4:13.07
Colleen (2)	4:17.02	4:07.28
Rolla (4)	4:14.05	4:08.36
Falcon	Did not finish	
La Linda (5)	4:15.19	4:06.08
Norona (3)	4:08.28	4:03.58
Argilla (1)	4:17.25	4:07.27
Dorothea (8)	4:20.38	4:10.27

"T" and "C" Classes.
[Started at 2.30 p.m.]

	Finished	Corrected
Daphne (4)	4:36.52	

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There was an end-of-the-season flavour about the racing at Happy Valley on Saturday, redeemed to some extent by a splendid win in the Autumn Champions by that great sprinter Apollo. Whatever doubts there might have been about the pony's ability to stick out 1 1/4 miles were very definitely settled. Sitting Bull ran well, but on the day was not nearly good enough for the winner, who came within 3 1/5 seconds of the record. Paper permit was not allowed to run his own race this time out, and faded out fairly early on.

Cream Cracker, an honest trier, who has not been much in the limelight, brought home the bacon in the penultimate event, happy backers collecting \$110 for their trouble. Apart from that, dividends were quite satisfactory. Windsor Stag, ridden by Mr. Leo Frost, who had a big day, started things off well by paying \$48.20 in the first race. Shiny Pearl also came third in the fifth event to pay \$36, and Tonbridge followed on by paying \$38.10.

RESULTS.

1.—December Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Chan Tin-son's Windsor Stag 151 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1. Dynasty's King's Colour 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2. Beith & Heard's Christmas Chimes 141 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3. Also ran: Boxing Eve 168 lb. (Mr. Charles); Hiawatha 160 lb. (Mr. Reidy); Piccalilli 141 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Royal Flush 163 lb. (Mr. Heard); Winsome Stag 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Wisdom Stag 154 lb. (Mr. Soares).
Won by a head; 1/2 length. Time: 2 mins. 02 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$48.20; places, 1st \$13.20; 2nd \$21.90; 3rd \$14.50.

2.—Nullah Plate: Five Furlongs.—For Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season which have not won more than one race. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance: Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Widdcombe's Peter Guernsey 152 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1. Hau Un's Arabian Sea 155 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2. H. K. Uong's Billiards 152 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3. Also ran: Happy Day 152 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Pea Shop 158 lb. (Mr. Soares); Thracian 155 lb. (Mr. Charles).

Won by six lengths; short head. Time: 1 min. 20 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.30; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$8.70; 3rd \$7.00.

3.—December Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150. Prince's Crown Prince 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic 163 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2. Tonaarb's Lobster Bay 158 lb. (Mr. Soares) 3. Also ran: Blue Heaven 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Chivalrous 145 lb. (Mr. Reidy); Fifty Fifty 140 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Four Clubs 141 lb. (Mr. Bramwell); Imperial Hall 142 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); King's Counsel 160 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Monterey Bay 170 lb. (Mr. Charles); O-Moon 163 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Orlando 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Peppercorn 150 lb. (Mr. Backhouse); Pickle 148 lb. (Mr. Harriman).

Won by short head; 1/2 length. Time: 2 mins. 03 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$15.70; places, 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$11.30; 3rd \$13.40.

4.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra Meeting of this Club during 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$750. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Chan Tin-son's Apollo 165 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1. Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2. Dynasty's Nationalist II 163 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3. Also ran: Peppermint 161 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Fair Sport 161 lb. (Mr. Reidy).

Won by 6 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 31 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.30; places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$8.30.

5.—December Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag 167 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1. Artik's Country Club 160 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2. S. To Wong's Shiny Pearl 140 lb. (Mr. Backhouse) 3. E. L. Hosie's Teuchit 150 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 4. Also ran: Andantino 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Duke of Normandy II 150 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Heretofore 145 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Kiri-billi 140 lb. (Mr. Bramwell); The Jamaica 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx).

Won by 1/2 length; 3 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 08 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.30; places, 1st \$8.90; 2nd \$18.40; 3rd \$36.00.

6.—Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Grifins: Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season. Winners only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$75. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge 155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall 163 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2. Sturt & Lobel's Tango 155 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3. Also ran: Osiris 158 lb. (Mr. Charles); Shanghai Beau 155 lb. (Mr. Frost).

Won by 2 lengths; short head. Time: 2 mins. 45 3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$38.10; places, 1st \$16.90; 2nd \$9.70.

7.—December Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Artik's Cream Cracker 147 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1. Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony 171 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2. Hoard's Christmas Belle 163 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3. Mrs. Pearce's Piccy 157 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3. Also ran: City Hall 152 lb. (Mr. Reidy); Diana 157 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Discard 140 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Gay Caballero 140 lb. (S. Y. Liang); Iron Blood 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Monk 144 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Mount Elburz 144 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Pagoda 141 lb. (Mr. Fawcett).

Won by 3 lengths; a neck. Time: 2 mins. 07 4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.00; places, 1st \$17.30; 2nd \$45.60; 3rd \$9.10. Christmas Bell \$8.20.

8.—Extra Meetings: Consolation Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies that have started in at least five extra meetings in Hong Kong this year and have not won to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lb. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for each race won. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Eve's New Year's Eve 157 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1. Hau Un's Misty Eve 158 lb. (Mr. Lobel) 2. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall 163 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3. Also ran: One Third 158 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Loo); The Goods 158 lb. (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 08 2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$39.50; places, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$16.80.

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" 183 177.40
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No. 343 \$1,401.40
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" 185 200.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 614, 335, 286, 520, 98, 339, 15, 462, 536, 23, 610.

Race 4.
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" 184 1,044.80
" 107 622.40
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Race 5.
No. 194 \$2,100.00
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" 372 316.00
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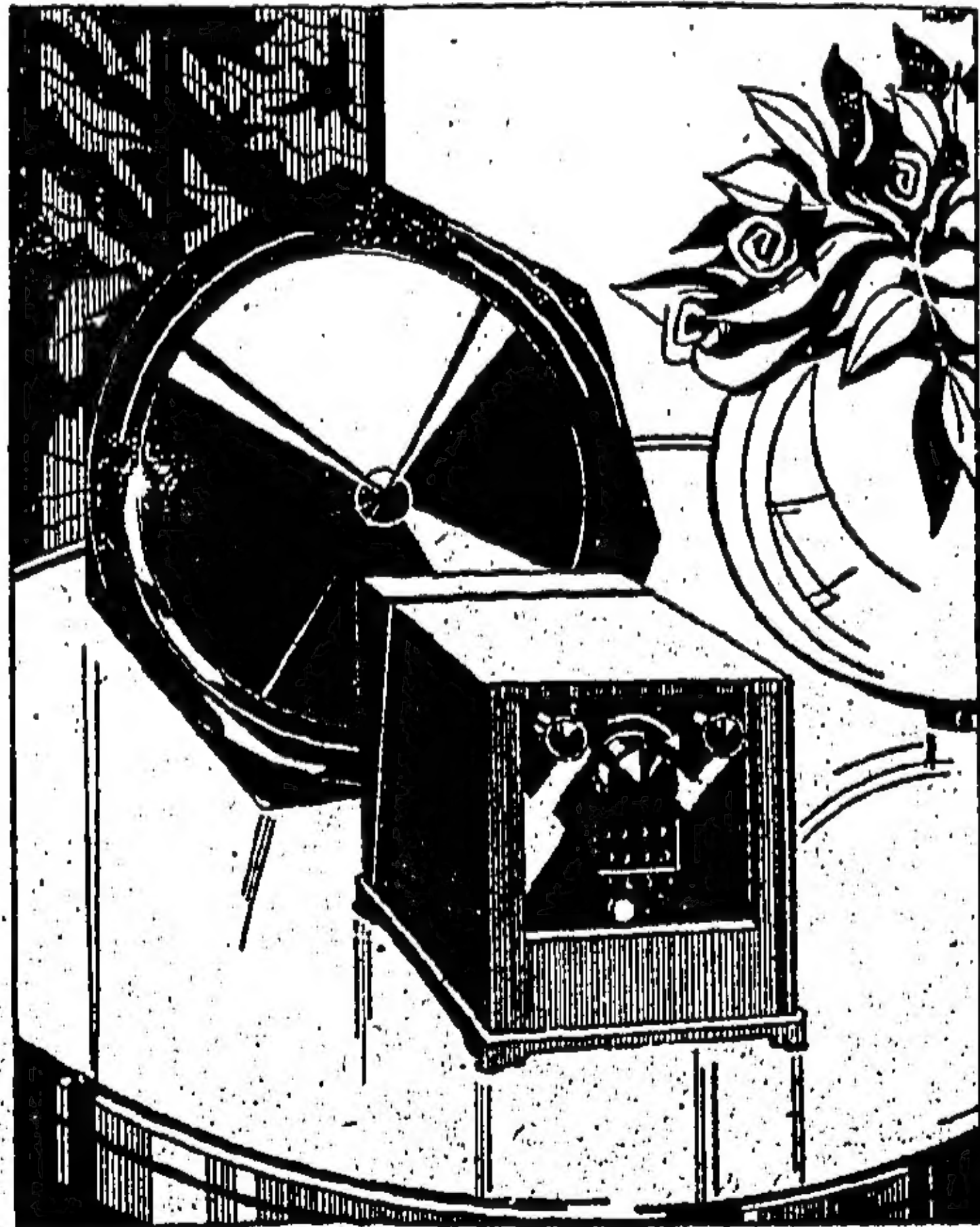
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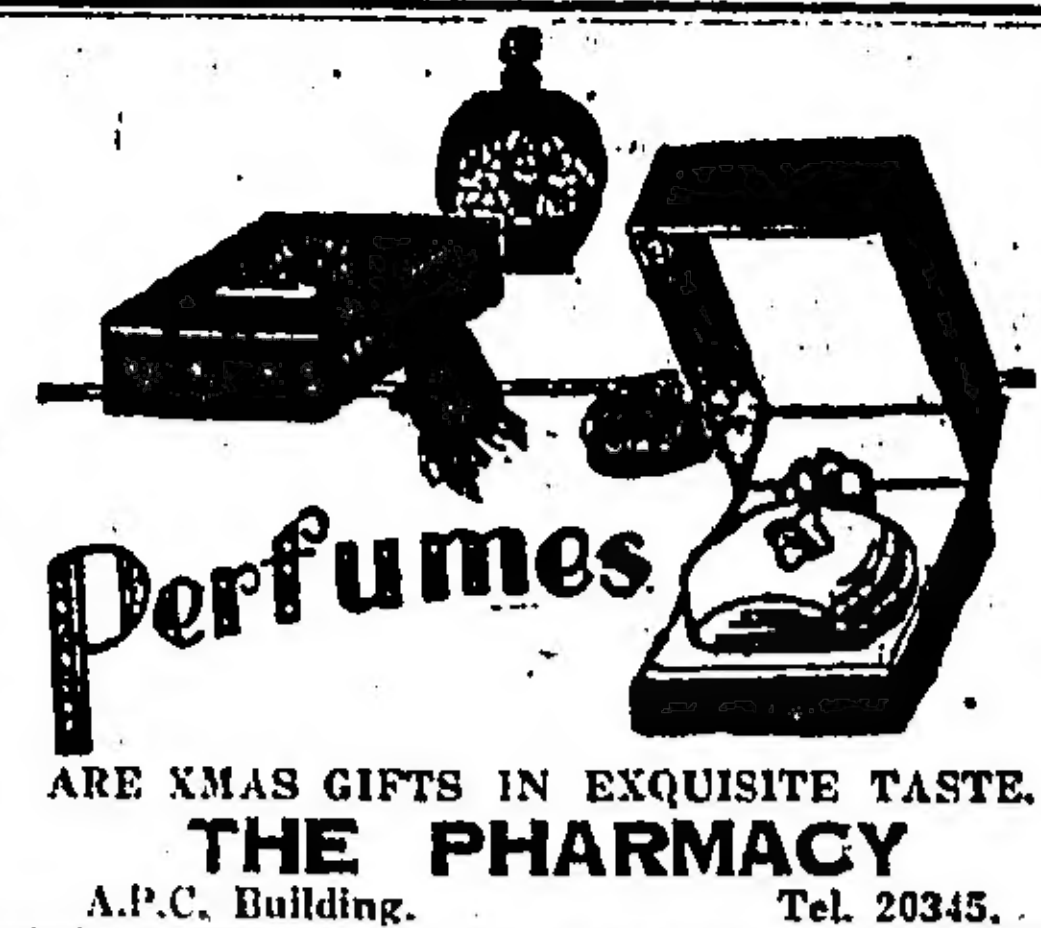
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man and the seconder of the resolution proposing the adoption of the accounts, I must say that it is quite evident that the reduction in the sale price of current has affected our earnings to that extent that the proposed final dividend of 50 cents on Old Shares and 6.44 cents on New Shares seems quite unjustified, for, in effect, its adoption means that we would be paying out in dividends more than we have earned by way of profits.

To my mind such a policy is unsound, and is extremely suggestive that the cart has been put before the horse.

I would also, gentlemen, call your attention that depreciation policy should be consistent with our growth.

I am not proposing any amendment to the resolution that is before the meeting, but I respectfully suggest that the Board should adopt a more conservative policy, as regards dividends, in the future.

Mr. Odell associated himself with the remarks made by Mr. Bradbury.

The Chairman said that the recommendation with regard to dividend was made after it had been carefully considered by the Directors. With regard to depreciation, he remarked that, as he had already stated in his speech, this was due to rent. However, they were glad to have the shareholders' opinion and would take it into consideration.

Resolution Carried.

The Chairman:—I now beg to put the Resolution carried which has just been proposed by me and second by Mr. Compton to the meeting. Those in favour kindly hold up their hands.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. C. F. Mendham.
 Second by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo.
 Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-elected auditors.
 The Chairman said:—The Com-

INDIAN FEDERATION SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS INTERIM REPORT.

London, Saturday.

The creation of a new State deriving powers partly from the powers which the Indian States will concede to the British Crown, to be placed at the disposal of the new Federation, and partly from the transfer of powers of the present Government of India, is contemplated by the sub-committee of the round table conference which has presented its interim report on the federal scheme.

The report anticipates that the Federation will be carried out by the provinces of British India on the one hand, and such Indian States as choose to enter on the other, provision being made for others to come in as they desire.

The report also advocates the bicameral Federal Legislature, containing representatives of both British India and the Indian States in proportions to be fixed. It opposes separate legislature to deal with central subjects concerning British India only, though it admits that this procedure will create the anomaly, which will need further consideration, that the Federal Legislature will, therefore, contain States representatives who will not be concerned with some of the subjects with which the legislature deals.

The report adds that the important subject of the position of the Crown will need further examination when the relation of the Federal Executive toward the Crown is discussed, and points out that if any subjects (such as defence and foreign relations) are reserved to the Crown, representation to the Crown by both Chambers would be necessary.

A list of subjects provisionally regarded as Federal is appended to the report.—Reuter.

pany's accounts are audited monthly and having regard to rising costs as a result of the fall in Exchange, the Board of Directors recommend that the remuneration to the auditors for the ensuing financial year be increased from \$1,250 to \$1,800 each.

The Chairman terminated the meeting by announcing that dividend warrants were ready.

The Attendance.

Those present were:—
 Mr. R. G. Shawan (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and Messrs. J. Scott Harston and A. H. Compton (Directors); Mr. N. Braga (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. C. F. Mendham, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Stewart Smith, H. Odell, B. W. Bradbury, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Xavier, A. A. R. Botelho, F. J. Tavares, F. M. Ellis, O. F. Ribeiro, B. C. Randall, A. A. Botelho, P. C. Potts, P. Nolasco da Silva, jun., J. Coulthart, S. M. Churn, C. Stratford, Lo Kin-fai, J. Topplin, Tse Tsan-tai, A. J. Edgar, Choa Po-min, and Tang Hung-ka.

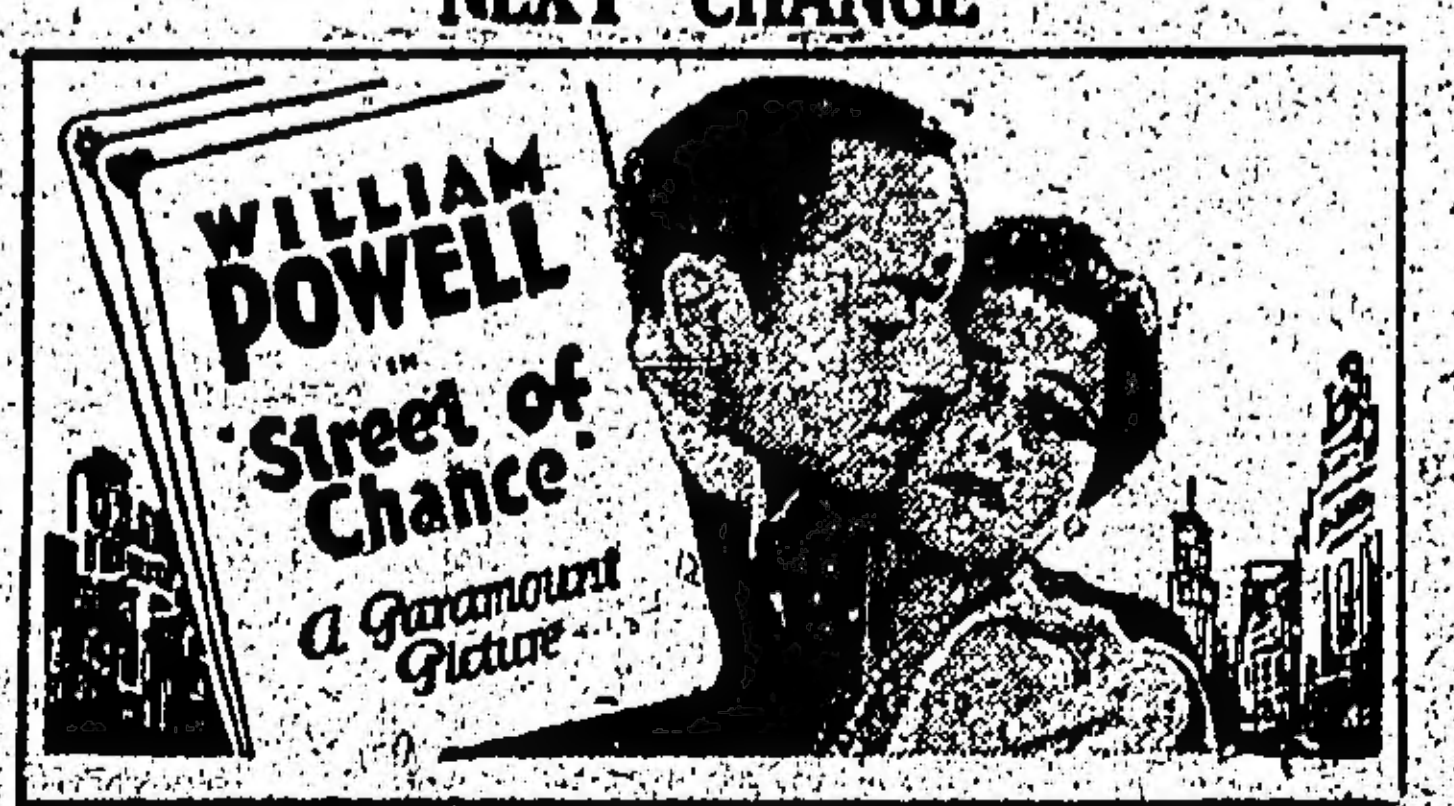
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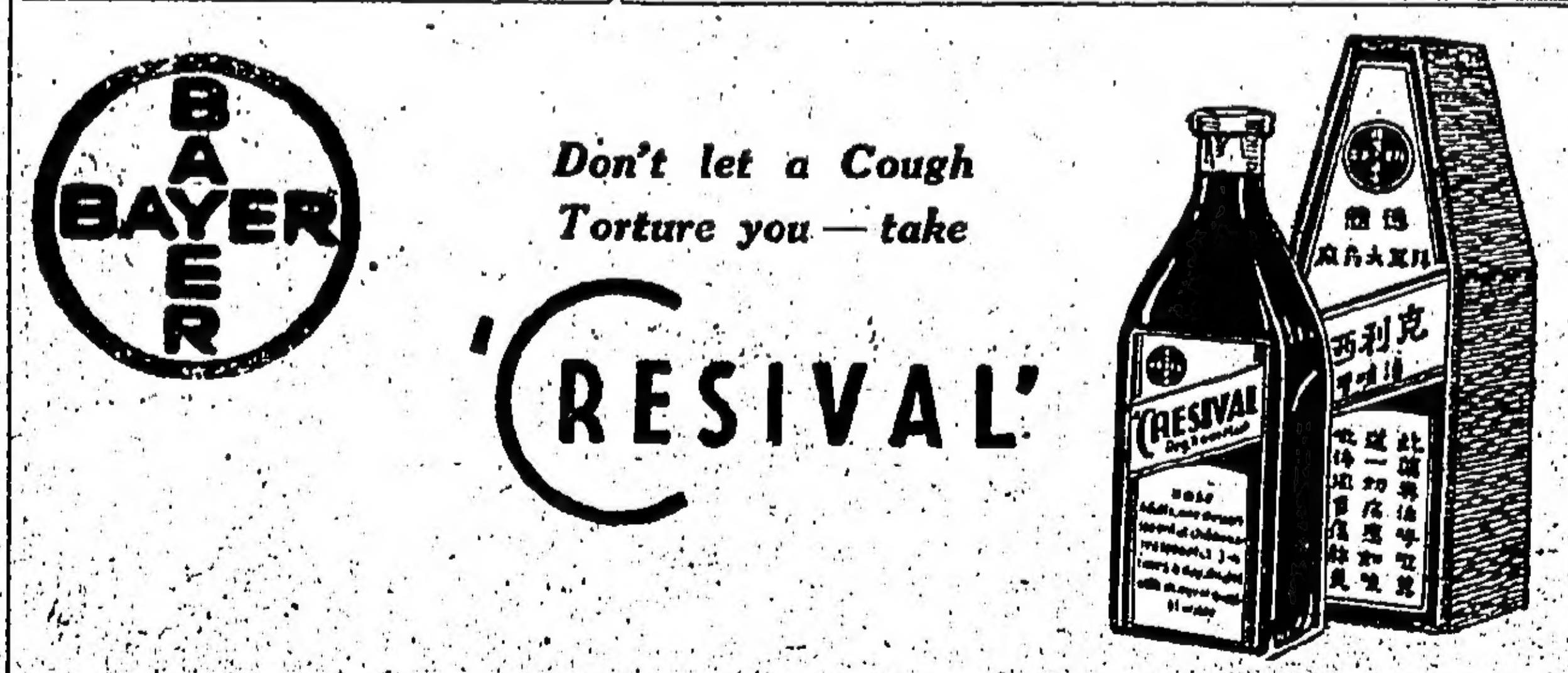
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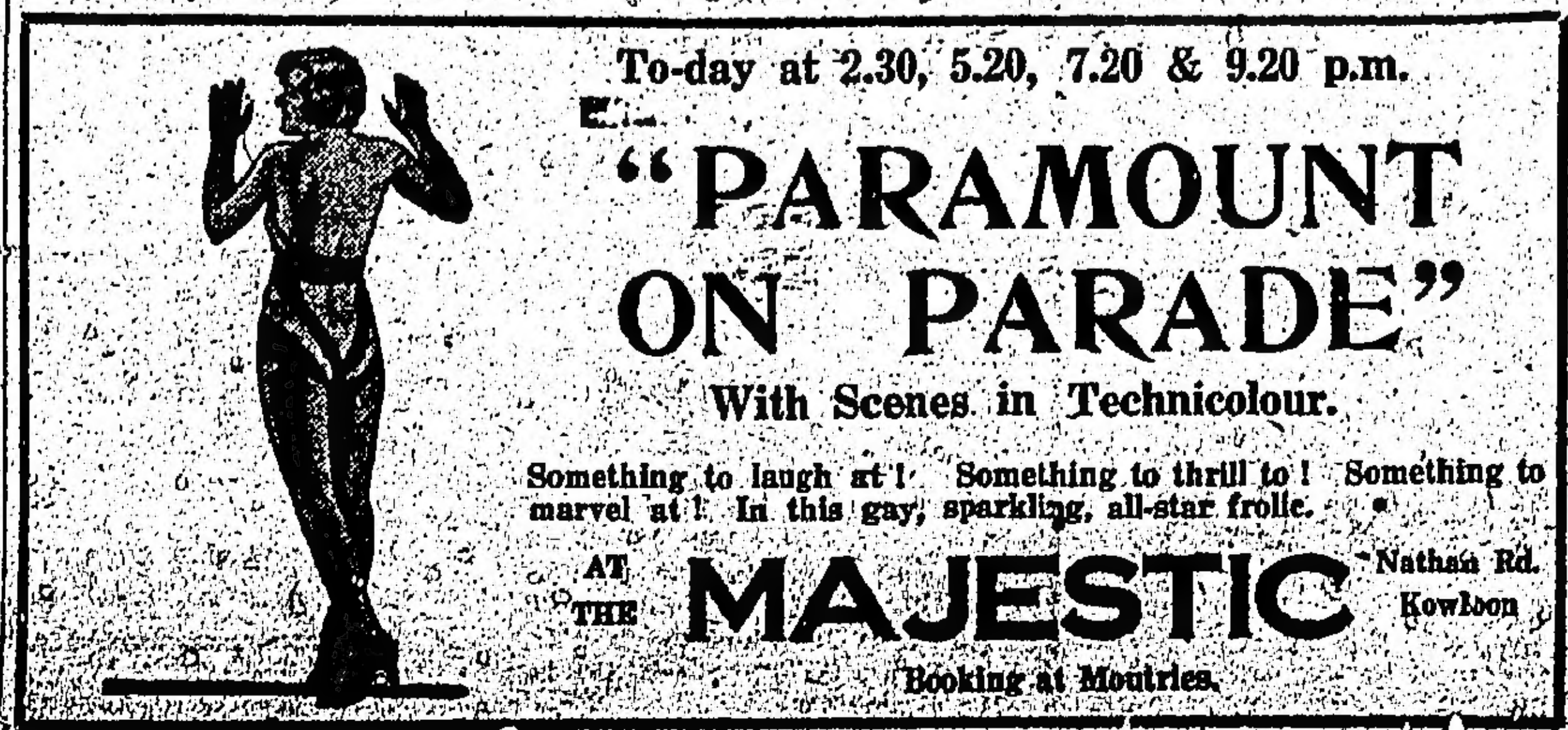
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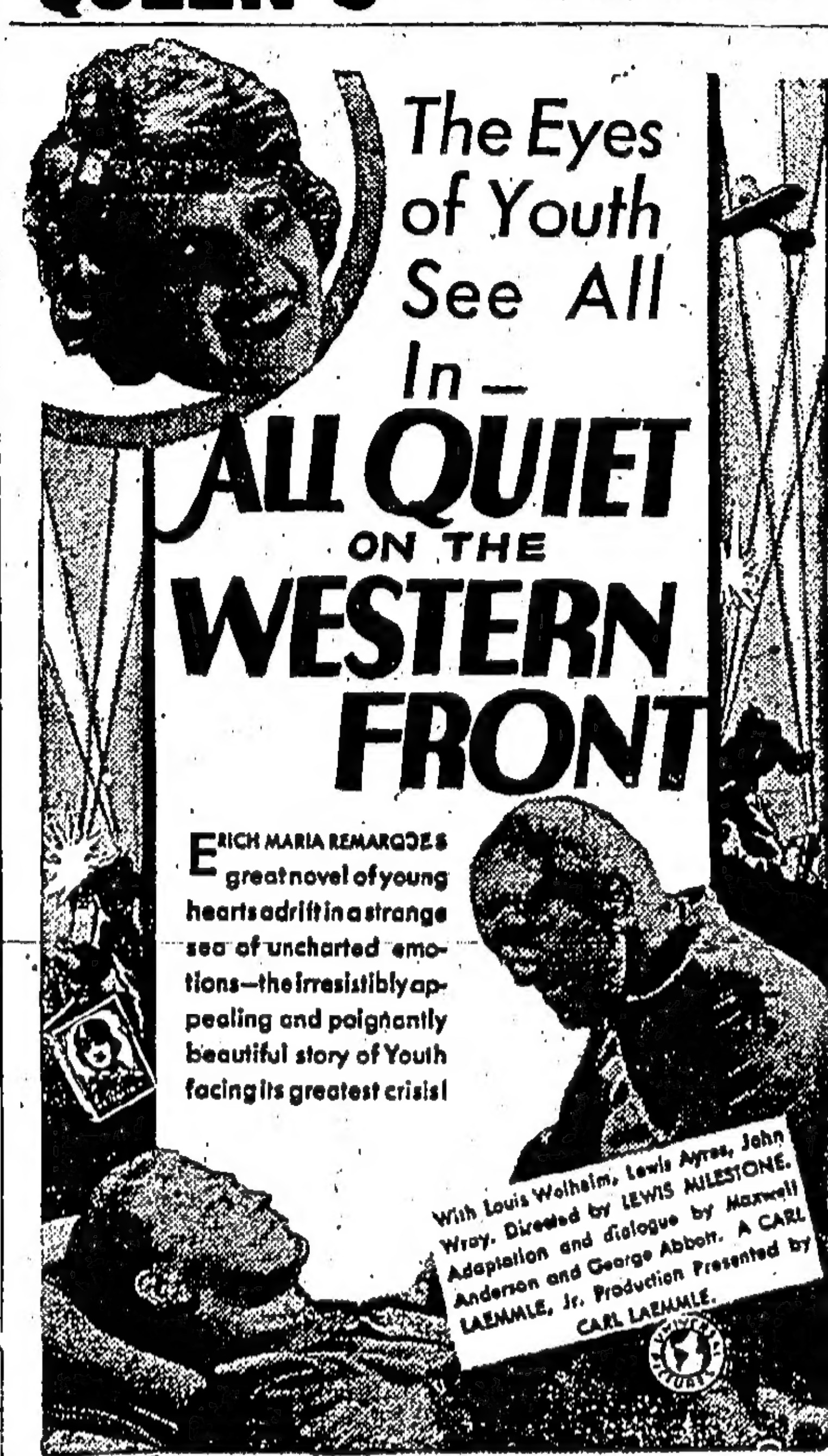


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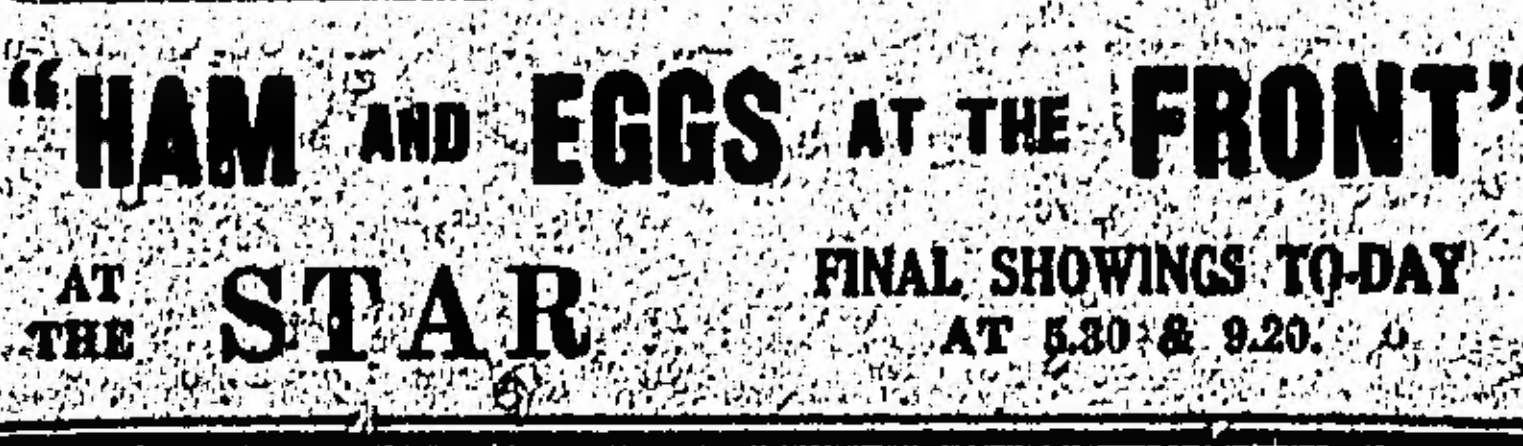
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